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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Application No.: 10/663,809

Examiner: Unknown

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For: METHOD OF CREATING ACOUSTIC MODEL AND SPEECH RECOGNITION  
DEVICE

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached drawing sheet;

**Remarks.**

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached replacement drawing sheet makes changes to Fig. 12 and replaces the original sheet with Fig. 12.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet